

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1638

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ANTHONY J. KINNEY ET. AL.

CASE NO.: BB1538USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/776311

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4023

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER: DAVID T. FOX

FILED: FEBRUARY 11, 2004

FOR: PRODUCTION OF VERY LONG CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS
IN OIL SEED PLANTS

Response After Final

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1, 12, 16, 21-26 and 140. Entry of this Response After Final is respectfully requested as it is believed to put the claims in form for allowance. Alternatively, it is believed to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.